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ELECTRIC LIGHTS

THAT IS WHAT OUR CITIZENS HAVE DECIDED TO HAVE.

RESULT OF THE ELECTION.

Middletown Congratulated Upon the Progressive and Enterprising Spirit of Her Citizens—The Vote in Detail—A Bill for a Water and Light Commission—The Meeting at the Board of Trade Rooms on Thursday—Light Ahead.

Middletown is to be congratulated upon the public spirit and enterprise of her citizens. She redeemed herself on Monday, and not only surprised herself but many of her citizens as well, by the almost unanimous vote in favor of erecting an electric light plant to be run in conjunction with the water works.

The result of the public meetings held previous to the election, bore good fruit, together with the statistics and estimates which appeared in the columns of the TRANSCRIPT, and it was thus that our citizens gained knowledge whereby they were enabled to vote intelligently upon the subject.

The polls opened at 1 o'clock and remained open until 5. From the start the polling was heavy in favor of the electric lights. Especially the larger taxpayers favored the idea, and voted accordingly, and when the hour for closing arrived it was found that the result was:

For electric lights.	2998
Against electric lights . . .	736
Majority	262

These votes were cast by 169 persons, of which number only 17 voted against the proposition.

LIGHT AND WATER COMMISSION.

The result of the election is gratifying to all, and it is now only necessary to have a bill passed by the Legislature appointing a Light and Water Commission, whose duty it shall be to purchase the necessary machinery, erect buildings, etc., and after the plant is in running order to turn it over to the Board of Town Commissioners. In view of this bill, a meeting was held in the Board of Trade rooms on Thursday evening.

Mr. Sewell Biggs occupied the chair and Mr. Suydam acted as secretary. After explaining the nature of the meeting, J. T. Budd, as chairman of the committee appointed at the meeting held last Friday, presented a lengthy bill embodying about a dozen sections, asking for the naming of a commission whose duty it shall be to have control of the water and light plants of *Middletown*. The various duties of this commission were set forth at length. At the close of the reading, the proposed bill was taken up for consideration by sections, and adopted with but very few amendments.

It is proposed that this commission shall be composed of five members, elected for one, two, three, four and five years, the election for which shall be held in May of each year.

This commission should have control of the electric lights and the water works, and should be known as the "Light and Water Commission."

They should operate the plant and regulate the charges for service in both departments, collect and disburse moneys, etc., and should appoint their own treasurer and secretary, who should be compensated according to their duties.

In other words the commission should take the plant and run it as though it was an individual plant.

There were several sections that elicited considerable discussion.

When the proposed bill had been adopted, the following gentleman were selected as the commission: W. A. Comegys, John W. Jolls, Sewell Biggs, S. M. Reynolds and Dr. T. H. Gilpin. It is proposed to hold the election for these officers on the first Monday in *May*, 1894.

The bill will be thoroughly revised before it is presented to the Legislature, and it is expected that it will not be passed before the election on March 6th.

A War Drama.

The young ladies and gentlemen who so ably assisted in the production of "Dave Hoskins" recently for the benefit of the fire company, have a new drama in preparation, which will be given early in March. It is a war drama, entitled "Enlisted for the War, or the Home Guard." The cast will be made up entirely of home talent, and will be about the same as that of the former entertainment, save that Miss Helen Naudian will take *Mrs.* W. B. Mifflin's place. The proceeds will be donated to the fire company, and it is needless to say that the play will be well presented. Would it not be a good idea to form a permanent dramatic organization in Middletown?

Still Booming.

The TRANSCRIPT circulation is still on the jump, and each mail brings us gratifying results, and words of praise. If you want to place an advertisement where it will do the most good, patronize the columns of the TRANSCRIPT.

A Musical Family.

The well-known organization known as the McGiboney Family, will give one of their delightful entertainments in the Opera House on Monday evening, March 6th.

HAMAN—BECK.

Another Member of Symrna's Ladies' Society Led to Hymen's Throne.

The people of Smyrna thronged the *M.* E. Church of that place on Wednesday, February 15, to witness the marriage of Mr. William Shakespeare Haman, of Dover and Miss Carrie Gould Beck, of Smyrna.

The church was beautifully decorated with a large display of ferns, palms and potted plants. The music was unusually fine. Mr. C. Virgil Gordon, the gifted organist, played the Offertory from St. Cecelia, and the Lohengrin Bridal Chorus before the ceremony and the Mendelssohn Wedding March immediately following.

The bride leaning on the arm of the groom was preceded by the four ushers —Messrs. William Satterfield and G. Ed. Dawson, of Dover; J. Ed. Beck and Walton Busted of Smyrna. The bride's gown was of navy blue French cloth, with trimmings of two shades of blue bengaline with velvet hat to match.

The bride was the recipient of many handsome gifts, the silver making a very attractive display. The B. M. S. K. presented a case of silver spoons. This is the third member of that popular ladies' club of Smyrna to be led to the hymeneal altar this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Haman left on the 5.33 train for Washington, D. C. Mrs. Haman has a handsomely furnished home awaiting her in Dover. The groom is a very popular member of the Dover M. E. Church and quite prominent in church work.

Among the guests from a distance who attended the charming reception at the home of the bride immediately following the ceremony, were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Haman, Miss Haman, Miss Kellum, Mr. E. D. Louderbough, *Mr.* and Mrs. William Boggs, Mr. F. R. Jones, *Miss* Hannah Alloway, Miss Cora Hoffecker, Miss Ida Hammond, *Miss* Sallie E. Brown, from Dover; *Miss* Burton, Linwood, Pa.; *Mr.* and *Mrs.* Joseph Vanwinkle, *Miss* Vanwinkle, *Miss* Amy Gray, Philadelphia, *Miss Martindale*, New Castle.

Thomas-Tyler Wedding.

A beautiful wedding was solemnized in the audience room of Trinity M. E. Church, Fifteenth and Mt. Vernon streets, at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the contracting parties being Mr. J. Miller Thomas, of Wilmington, and Miss Sallie Alexa Tyler, daughter of the late Dr. George C. Tyler, of Onancock, Va.

The groom's father, Rev. T. Snowden Thomas, of the Philadelphia Annual Conference, performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Dr. Jacob Todd, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church and Rev. Louis E. Barret, presiding Elder of Wilmington district, Wilmington Annual Conference.

Floral decorations in admirable taste adorned the altar, and an audience of relatives and friends witnessed the ceremonies.

Mr. Samuel W. Merrit, of Kent County, Md., was best man, and the ushers were Mr. Severn, Tyler a brother; Mr. L. Tyler Townsend, a cousin of the bride; Mr. Hugh C. Browne, of Middletown, Del.; Mr. Russell T. Boswell, of Wilmington, and a cousin of the groom.

The bride was attired in a traveling suit of dark green broadcloth, trimmed with otter fur and carried a bouquet of bride roses and lillies of the valley.

Rev. Benjamin C. Conner, pastor of Mulberry Street M. E. Church, Williamsport, Pa., a cousin of the bride, accompanied her to the altar. Bishop John H. Vincent, not being able to attend, sent congratulations and best wishes from "an absent cousin" by telegraph.

Wedding at Lewes.

One of the most stylish and pleasant weddings that has occurred at Lewes for a long time took place Monday evening at 8.30 o'clock in St. Peter's Episcopal Church. The officiating minister was the Rev. G. Peters, the rector of the church. The happy couple were Mr. Arthur D. Middleton of New York and Miss Jennie T. Stephens of Lewes. Best man was Mr. Olner of New York, friend of the groom. Maid of honor, Miss Ella Duvall of Philadelphia. Bridesmaids were *Misses* Annie Manning, May Burton, Augusta Nichols and May Sharp, all of Lewes. The ushers were Charles W. Cullen, Esq., of Georgetown, Charles W. Whiley, Esq., Messrs. Arthur W. Marshall and Harry Lyons of Lewes.

The bride and bridesmaids were dressed in white silk and the maid of honor in pink silk.

Wedding at Georgetown.

Robert B. Wilkins, of Philadelphia, and Miss Annie West, of Georgetown, were married Tuesday evening in St. Paul's Episcopal church, Georgetown, by the Rev. J. L. *McKim*. E. F. Springer of Wilmington was best man, *Miss* Edna *M.* Faucett, a cousin of the bride, was flower girl. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, William Davis. R. Haar, of Philadelphia, G. Wilkins and C. S. Tazewell of Wilmington, and A. T. Polk, of Georgetown were ushers. A largely attended reception, at the residence of the bride's father, followed the ceremony. The couple were given a reception.

Other Weddings.

Mr. Edward O. Duyer and Miss Ida M. Hudson were married at 7.30 o'clock Tuesday evening at Salem M. E. Church, near Chestertown.

The marriage of Albert C. Elliott and Miss Kate Dulin, daughter of Risden Dulin, formerly of Clayton, was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, near Centreville, on Wednesday evening.

The marriage of Miss Beulah McGonigal, of Little Creek, and Henry Wright, of Magnolia, took place on Thursday.

Miss Viola M. Naylor, of Wilmington and J. Harvey Brandt, of Philadelphia, were married in West Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, early Wednesday evening by the Rev A. N. Keigwin. The wedding was quiet.

Shade Lockwood, lately of California, and very well-known in this community was married on Monday, January 23, to Miss Lottie Warren, of Washington, D. C. Only a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood will reside in Washington.

Weddings to Be.

Miss Allie R. Clothier, and John E. Jerman, of Leipsic will be married February 21.

Miss Anna Hansbury, of Dover, and George W, Moore, of near Smyrna, will be married on Wednesday, February 22.

Robert J. Burton, of Philadelphia, son of John D. Burton, of Dover, and Miss Alice Jefferson, of Philadelphia, are to be married Tuesday, February 21.

The wedding of Mr. John E. Sylvanus and Miss Grace A. Kelley, is announced to take place at Locust Grove *M.* E. Church, Thursday, February 23, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Cards are out for the wedding of John E. Sylvanus of Wilmington and Miss Grace a Kelley of Locust Grove, Md., the ceremony to take place in the Locust Grove M. E. Church on February 23.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Dr. Robert C. Rasin and Miss Agnes Taylor Millikin, at 12 o'clock, on Thursday, February 23, 1893. Dr. Rasin is a prominent young physician of Baltimore city, and has a large circle of friends. Miss Millikin is one of the most popular young ladies of Baltimore city.

Progressive Whist Party.

On Tuesday evening, at Heitshu Manor, near Cheswold, there was given a delightful whist party in honor of *Mr.* and Mrs. Henry Jefferson (nee Miss Mary Heitshu) by Mrs. T. F. Johnson. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hoffecker, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony, Misses Cora and Nettie Tschudy, Hetty Megear, Nan Hoffecker, Annie Loomis, Smyrna; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hazel, Cheswold; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown and Miss Bessie Reynolds, Middletown; Miss Mame Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Van-Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. John Biel, from Dover; Clayton Reilley, St. George's; Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. The successful players were Miss Wallace, Mr. Speakman, Miss Hoffecker, and Mr. Anthony.

Receptions and Teas.

The Misses Savin, of Smyrna, gave a supper to the young ladies who are members of that popular society known as the B. *M.* S. K., and their gentlemen friends, at their handsome residence, which was a delightful affair. Among the guests were:

W. F. Brown and wife, A. D. Yocum and wife. Mrs. L. A. Cotton, Mrs. John S. Huffington, Misses Alverta Yocum, Nettie Tschudy, Mabel Thompson, Maggie Blackiston, Nan Hoffecker, Nora Wills, Edith Collins, Ethel Cooper, Virginia Cahoon, Eugene Cahoon, Annie Gale, Lizzie Hall, Ella Smithers, and G. Davis Brown. J. H. Hurtt, Jr., Harry Tschudy, R. H. Denney, J. Edward Beck, W. M. Busted, Frank Sparks, Frank Starling, Hirons Denney and Irving Cooper.

Testimonial to Rev. W. H. Hutchin.

The Franklin (N. H.) *Transcript*, thus speaks of a pleasant reception tendered a former pastor of Odessa M. E. Church: On February 17 the members of the Winnipiscogee Chautauqua Assembly held a reunion in Tilton under the auspices of the Tilton circle, the occasion being the removal of the late president, Rev. W. H. Hutchin, from Tilton and probably from the State. A social was held in the Congregational vestry from 7 to 9 and at 9 o'clock supper was served in Hotel Loverin. C. E. Staniels presided and members were present from Nashua, Manchester, Concord and other places.

See Our $5.00 Harness.

W. R. REYNOLDS.

More Winter Weather.

While we were fondly anticipating the return of gentle spring, and watching with delight the signs of winter's departure this week, our high hopes had a tumble, for the mercury went down yesterday morning, and a snow storm came from the north-east, and it is very evident now that we must wait a little longer for the gentle breezes to softly blow. The frost was already out of the ground in some places, and a few days more of nice weather would have transformed the muddy roads and treets so that traveling would not have been so difficult. But February is not yet ended, and neither is the winter.

Antiquities for the World's Fair.

The people who have carefully preserved relics and antique treasures will have an opportunity of displaying them at the Columbus Fair. Mrs. Dr. G. G. Wilson, of Easton, Md., has a linen sheet which is very ancient, and which she will offer with the Maryland exhibits. The flax from which it was made was grown on her ancestral estate. She also has the spinning wheel on which the flax was spun.

A MIDNIGHT BURGLARY.

Thieves Operating in Middletown Get a Lot of Pocket Knives, But Little Cash.

The store of G. E Hukill, on Railroad avenue was burglarized on Thursday night of a lot of cutlery and about three dollars in pennies. Entrance was effected by prying open the side door, and it is thought the work was done by persons having knowledge of the premises. The thieves evidently visited the office first, and turning the contents out on the floor and not finding any money, decided to help themselves to cutlery and the contents of the store.

This is the second time Mr. Hukill has suffered from housebreakers. The first time his safe was broken open, and he has not locked it since. He has offered a reward of $25 for the apprehension of the thieves, and it is to be hoped that they will be caught before other depredations are committed while our town is in semi-darkness.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. John A. Jolls spent Sunday with Dover friends.

Miss Fannie Cann, of Viola, Del., is visiting friends in town.

Dr. W. E. Barnard visited friends at Still Pond on Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. Comegys has been visiting Philadelphia friends.

Rev. Alfred Smith was in town on Wednesday and Thursday.

Gray Taylor returned on Tuesday from a visit with Philadelphia friends.

J. Curtis Clark Kelley returned on Monday from visiting friends on the "Nile."

Mrs. Harry Shephard and little daughter Helen are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Clark, of Wilmington, was in town on Wednesday visiting her husband.

Mrs. J. A. Suydam and daughter have gone to spend a few days in Chester, Pa.

Dr. Yocum, of Pottstown, Pa., was the guest of Mr. Wm. Taylor a few days this week.

Mrs. Jacob S. Cochran, Jr., who has been seriously ill for some time, is much improved.

Miss Edith Reynolds has returned home from a visit with friends in Bucks County, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickersham, of Chester County, Pa., were the guests of Mrs. Barnard on Monday.

Harry Egbert, representing the Sheridan Machine Company, of New York, gave us a pleasant call yesterday.

Mrs. Jacob Staats, of near Sassafras, spent a few days in town this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Catherine Merritt.

Miss May B. Martindale, of New Castle, was in town on Thurday and Friday, visiting her aunt Miss Addie Hazzard.

Mr. Victor Fountain, formerly of this place, now of Florida, spent a few days this week in town, the guest of Mr. E. S. Jones.

W. Scott Way, who is wintering in the sunny south, expects to visit his former home and many friends in these parts, some time in April.

REYNARD ESCAPES.

He Seeks the Shelter of His Native Heath and Baffles His Pursuers.

A handsome specimen of the gray fox was recently purchased by a number of our young men who delight in the chase, and on Tuesday morning it was liberated. About a dozen riders and as many hounds took up the chase. Reynard made a bee line and once he was free, he did not stop to argue with the hounds, but dashed away in a south-easterly direction. He sought his native heath in the Sassafras Neck jungles, baffling the hunters.

Give All a Share.

When the lights are again turned on we hope they will be more evenly distributed than under the old regime. While some of our streets have been so well lighted others have been left to nature's darkness. West Cochran street for instance has never had a single light. To be sure it has but few residences, but there is a church on that street, and any street that has a church ought to have at least one light to guide the footsteps of church goers. We believe in sharing anything so good as the electric light with all who can possibly have it.

Church Improvements at Smyrna.

The M. E. Church at Smyrna has recently placed new and comfortable seats in the lecture room, a new brussels carpet on the floor and beautifully frescoed the walls, besides other improvements which add very much to the appearance of the room.

A Postponed Bee.

On account of the inclemency of the weather last evening it was decided to postpone the concert and spelling bee until Monday evening next. Be sure to be on hand as you will miss a rare treat if you do not go.

WAY DOWN IN FLORIDA.

AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM A FORMER TRANSCRIPT EDITOR.

The "Funny Man" Looms up in a New Role—A Description of a Land Where Summer Now Prevails. W. Scott Way Greets His Old Friends and Readers.

PALM BEACH, DADE CO., FLA. February 7, 1893.

DEAR TRANSCRIPT:—

This beautiful February day I seek the grateful shade of a cocoanut palm to try to tell your readers something of this charming southeastern corner of Uncle Samuel's ranch, where the soothing song of the coal grate is never heard and man has never to swear at the perversity of the cellar furnace.

Get a late map of Florida and run your eye down the east coast line to latitude 26° 40'. There is located the most beautiful as well as the most tropical part of our country. A strip of very fertile land, less than a mile wide, is washed on the east by the Atlantic and on the west by the far-famed Lake Worth, an enchanting picture in its frame of perennial green. The lake is about twenty miles long and perhaps a mile wide, and much of its eastern border is covered by tropical growth and the handsome homes of Northern people. The cocoanut palm, the most graceful and most beautiful of all the palm family, is here one of the most conspicuous objects, and blooming as well as maturing its fruits every month in the year, it is always an attractive feature to Northern visitors. Here is also found in full bearing, mangoes, sapadilloes, guavas, sugar apples, avacado peas, figs, dates, bananas, maumee apples, limes, lemons, oranges, citrons and other tropical fruits. All the tender garden vegetables are grown in great abundance from January till June, and the pineapple, the best of all fruits, may be had almost every day in the year, though the main crop is ripening from April till July. On the west side of the lake are many fields of this tempting fruit, running from two to forty acres in extent. This is a new industry here and is expected to be a very profitable one. "Pines" come into bearing in less than two years from planting and $500 per acre is not considered a large yield from the first crop. The labor of cultivation is not great, and here where frost is almost unknown, the crop is considered a "safe" one.

This region enjoys a wonderfully fine climate. The gulf stream, which at Lake Worth approaches to within a few hundred yards of the shore, and does not vary in temperature two degrees the year round, brings, with this Southern latitude, the soft and equable climate which has made this new paradise famous. Fires are needed only for cooking, and you can wear your lightest summer clothing in January, except when there is a "Norther," which occasionally comes down this way, causing the mercury to drop below 50°.

During the passing winter, which you probably know is not any fool of a winter, the lowest temperature recorded here was 43° above. But that was cold enough for us.

Sea bathing, sailing and fishing are the popular winter pastimes at Lake Worth, and the hotels on the lake are filled with Northern people now engaged in these recreations. The fame of this region has attracted so many that the hotels cannot properly accomodate nearly all of them, and just now it is not unusual to find an M. C. sleeping on a cot over the kitchen or a Governor on an improvised bed in the hall. Larger hotels will probably be built before the opening of another winter so that all come there may be cared for.

At present the "Cocoanut Grove House," kept by Captain Dimick, a pioneer on Lake Worth, accommodates a large number of guests, while other hotels and boarding houses care for several hundred more.

The Lake Worth country is without doubt one of the most healthful regions to be found anywhere. The only doctor here has more time than he wants to go fishing, and an old inhabitant tells me they probably never would have got a graveyard started, if a man some years ago, had not got drowned.

Rheumatism, catarrh, asthma, consumption, gout and bronchitis are knocked out in one easy round. I do not state this from personal experience, as I did not come here with any of the above diseases for the climate to practice on. But if my appetite is worth anything as a "pointer," I will bet five to one on the climate, against any of the diseases named, and give the disease the choice of corners.

Lake Worth is within three or four miles of the Everglades, which the school geography used to tell us, among numerous other lies, was an "immense swamp." We have lived to find out at this late day that there is very little "swamp" connected with the "Everglades." But there are many clear lakes and streams, among which are bodies of very fertile land, where the Seminoles live and hunt and raise fruits and vegetables. They used to raise "cain" generally, along time ago, making this part of Florida very unhealthy for people who wore store clothes, but now things all are changed. The Seminole comes almost daily from his Everglade home and sells us a wild turkey for fifteen cents a pound or a saddle of venison for twelve and-a-half cents. It is unlawful to kill deer at this season, but the Indian can't read the law and we like venison, so we let it go at that.

The Seminole brave formerly came to this settlement wearing only a smile and calico shirt. Now he most always stops at the shore and adds a pair of pants. Thus doth encroaching civilization compel mankind to sacrifice comfort to what is called "good form."

I will add that the average Seminole is a fine pecimen of a departing race, and like most Indians, is entirely peaceable if you let him alone. Probably if I went into the Everglades and attempted to take his land from him, he would not take it as a pike, but would cause trouble and hard feelings; but I have no desire to go into the Everglades to try such a thing. It is healthier here than at Palm Beach, and though land costs more, it is probable cheaper in the long run to buy it than try to take it from a Seminole, though he has no deed or record.

It is said the Seminole considers it very wicked to lie, and still more wicked to steal. But then he is only a heathen and some allowance must be made for him.

At this time Lake Worth is reached by steamer from Rockledge or Titusville to Jupiter, thence by rail; a water trip of nearly 150 miles. But Flaglers Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Indian River Railroad, which is now running trains to Rockledge, will probably reach the lake within a year. There is now enough business in sight to make a railroad down the east coast a paying investment from the start. This Indian River and Lake Worth country is being settled almost entirely by Northern and Western people, who are making good improvements and putting out pineapples in a way that speaks for their confidence in this region.

This is perhaps the best part of Florida for an all the year round home, it being free from malarial fevers and much cooler in summer than the interior of the State, or even in states further North. The highest summer temperature recorded here for several years is 96°, and the mercury rarely goes above 90°. The fine summer climate is mainly a gift of the southeast trade winds, which come in, stiff and bracing, fresh from the ocean all summer long. The winters are usually warm and dry and the "rainy season," as it is called, comes in the late summer and early fall. These rains come in hard tropical showers, mixed with sunshine. Continued or "settled" rains are not usual, and the winter rains come much like the April showers of the North. Fogs are rare enough to be a curiosity, and mud and dust are not of this land. Ten minuts after a hard rain a woman can walk any where dry shod, even in the average American hen-skin shoe. This is very different from California, where a half inch of rain will make six inches of mud that will stay soft two weeks.

The contrast between this region and California, in the matter of climate is very striking, this being, to my mind, far better, for both comfort and health. Almost the entire rainfall of California comes in the Winter, and the people there are swearing at that season because it either don't rain enough or rains too much. Most winters are a succession of frosts, fogs and drizzles, with now and then a rain that sets the whole country afloat, and puts real estate in a condition to be sold by the quart. When the old inhabitant begins in November to predict "another dry winter like that of '77," you had better prepare for a shower that will make it advisable for you to take a boat at your second story window and hunt for dryer ground. That sort of amusement followed by seven or eight months in which no rain falls is not conducive to an even temper and religious frame of mind.

Some one has said that Californians regard their table wines as good enough for everebody but themselves. They have much the same opinion of their climate. Early in the Fall they send east tons of literature, describing their "glorious semi-tropic climate," then those of them who are able to get away put off to Mexico or Honolulu to spend the Winter.

I spent six "exceptional" winters in California, and as each succeeding one grew more "exceptional" I got away, and luckily just in time to escape the most "exceptional" of all. I always have my doubts about the virtues of a health resort region where the undertaker's wife is the best dressed woman in town.

Here at Lake Worth we have no undertaker, and it has been so long since they buried the man that got drowned that most of the older residents have forgotten the location of the graveyard.

To be serious considering the mildness and solubrity of the Lake Worth climate, and the fact that we have only one resident doctor and no drug store. I am inclined to think that one's chances here to escape the undertaker are remarkably good.

"Yours for health."

SCOTT WAY.

Harness, $5.00 a Set.

W. R. REYNOLDS.

New Lights for the Pulpit.

The handsome new pulpit lights which the young ladies of the Presbyterian Church, purchased from the proceeds of "Autumn" and "Winter Teas," have been put in place this week, and will be used for the first time to-morrow. Besides furnishing the much needed light for that part of the church, they are also very ornamental, and the young ladies have cause to feel well pleased with the results of their efforts.

CHURCH NOTES.

Lenten service at the Roman Catholic Church, Stations of the Cross every Friday evening during Lent at 7 o'clock.

Special services in the Presbyterian church will begin on next Wednesday evening, February 25, and will continue every evening excepting Saturday, until Sunday, March 5, when the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

Services were held in St. Anne's Church on Ash Wednesday, morning and evening. The Rev. J. Beers preached two sermons from Lamentations 3d chapter, 40th and 41st verses, giving pointed directions and encouragement in the discharge of the duties of self-examination and consecration, as the proper method of beginning and continuing during the special services of Lent, in order to realize the attainment of a deeper and richer knowledge and experience in their religious life; an attainment that will abide and bring forth the fruit of a noble character and life when mere momentary excitements will have passed away.

The conference year which is so fast drawing to a close has been one of the most prosperous in the history of the M. E. Church of this town. Rev. N. M. Browne who for the past two years has worked so faithfully and well for the best interests of the church, is realizing some of the results of his efforts. The revival which has been in progress for seven weeks, is the greatest ever known in this community. There have been over 135 persons who have professed conversion, nearly all of whom have joined the church; and still the meetings continue with unabated interest. Rev. William Galloway, who has assisted the pastor in the good work is still here, and will remain while the meetings last. Rev. Alfred Smith, presiding elder of Eastern district preached on Wednesday to a large and attentive audience, and also led the afternoon meeting on Thursday.

AFTER 43 YEARS.

The Remarkable Transition of a Store Room.

Forty-three years ago, on the site now occupied by the mammoth brick stores belonging to the Cochran estate, stood an unpretentious frame building which was located there away back in the early history of our sedate little town, and where the gentlemen of the agricultural districts were wont to exchange experiences, or arrange for a fox chase, or horse race. The building in 1850 was established as a harness manufactory by Chas. Anderson, and was considered at the time an extensive enterprise working, as he did, from eight to ten men, and there are a number of the samples of the work done during his occupancy of the building still in existence, the leather firm and stitching being done entirely by hand, as perfect as the day it left the factory. But the rapid strides of progress which marked the town's early history soon demanded an improvement of the site and the little frame building was loaded on a set of wheels and removed to Hamtown where it now does duty as an Ethiopian residence. The new brick erected in its place, which was rented by Russel & Son, two Baltimore gentlemen, who opened a turf goods emporium and harness manufactory combined, there being a number of good horses in this section at the time and the old fair grounds was in its prime, although turf goods were but little known, and the business more remunerative then than now; these gentlemen continued the occupancy of the building until 1879 when they returned to their former home and the building rented for various purposes until the past few years it has been used as a gents furnishing goods department by S. M. Reynolds & Co. But history is bound to repeat itself and it will again be used as a harness manufactory by W. R. Reynolds, who has leased the building. Mr. Reynolds proposes using the ground floor as a show room and the upper floors for a factory. The work will be done exclusively by hand and he proposes making it the leading industry of the town, as well as repeating the history of the earlier times by making it the headquarters for the farmers. The old corner-stone bearing the words "Whips" and "Collars" is still in place and will be left unmolested, a silent "advertising medium" for the new business as it was in those days when a wagon load of peaches were worth more than enough harness for a four-horse team to-day.

Harness, Complete Sets, $5.00.

W. R. REYNOLDS.

The Negro Horse.

The Salisbury Advertiser says: "The 'negro' horse from Middlesex County Va., arrived in Salisbury Wednesday, accompanied by his owner and 'business manager.' The horse gets his title by virtue of the peculiarity of his coat. Instead of smooth, sleek hair as a covering, this horse effects a fine curly wool, which looks for all the world like the wool on a negro's head. The horse is journeying toward Chicago, via Philadelphia. His owner says he will take $5000 for him. He never had a mane nor a brush, his owner says."

Dance at Delaware City.

The young men of Delaware City will give a dance in Assembly Hall, that place, on Tuesday evening next. The patronesses are *Mrs.* J. C. Stuckert, *Mrs.* C. A. Pool and Mrs. H. D. Griffin, and the committee is composed of Boyd Raymond Cleaver, Samuel Harrington Clark, Sylvester Deputy Townsend and Charles Stewart Clark,

DICKEY WANTS MORE MONEY.

SIMS'S INTERESTING GOSSIP FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

Wire-Pulling for Individual Legislation—The Special Constable's Pay. That Proposed Legislation In the Interest of Dickey and His Party—Injustice to the Workingmen.

DOVER, DEL., Feb. 16.

This has been a very dull week at the State Capitol. So many of the members go home on Friday night and do not get back until Tuesday, that business is greatly retarded by the failure to get a quorum together.

When the members do arrive, however, they get down to business, but it has been so far, only for the purpose of partisan legislation. The grab-all system is the most in vogue, and it is really amusing to see the wire-pulling in individual interests. Nearly every other man that comes to Dover has some pet scheme for which he is asking to have a bill passed, and if they don't get them, they make Rome howl with their denunciations.

The most infamous piece of legislation that has been asked for is the bill in reference to the Receiver of Taxes, relegating to Mr. Dickey the privilege of sitting when and where he shall see fit to receive taxes. The proposition to have the office in Wilmington, closed in the evening, meets with general disfavor. It is an insult to the workingmen who cannot get away from their work in the morning to pay their taxes, and if the bill should pass it practically disfranchises them.

Another objectionable feature of the proposed bill is that section relating to where he may sit in the rural districts, as it gives him the privilege of selecting any place that may suit his fancy regardless of the convenience of taxpayers.

And still *Mr.* Dickey is not satisfied. He is now getting a salary of $4000 a year, and wants an additional $2500 for clerk hire. Will he ever be satisfied?

The State Treasury is now more than $8000 in debt, but our legislators think that $16,000 more could be easily added on to it without any trouble, so that the special constables (to whom is due the credit of winning the election last fall) should be paid.

But then they do not think that it should be increased to erect a State asylum for the insane. It is necessary that the former and like appropriations must be made, and old election debts must be paid.

The Sussex members were somewhat surprised the other day when a bill was introduced granting the privilege to the proprietors of Union St. Park, Wilmington, to sell "Alimentary" refreshments. The members failed to grasp the meaning of the word, and an order was immediately given for the purchase of two Webster's Unabridged Dictionaries which now grace the Speakers desks in the House and Senate. When the meaning of the word was ascertained, the bill was squashed.

And yet the band continues to play "Annie Laurie," while the boys call for "a little lemon on the outside."

SIMS.

Sales of Real Estate.

George W. Ingram, Real Estate Agent of Middletown, sold three farms to three brothers last week as follows:

No. 1—Lind Farm, 90 acres, near Union M. E. Church, to George Deakyne, price $2,000

No. 2—The Warren Farm at Wilson's Corner, 126 acres to Harry Deakyne, price $2,400

No. 3—The Murphy's Farm, near Van-Dyke's Station, 165 acres, to William Deakyne, price $3,250

Will Give up Business.

Deputy Sheriff William H. Money has decided to give up mercantile pursuits in Townsend, and has disposed of his stock and fixtures to Ex-Levy-courtman Dave Hutchison and his brother. The new firm will take possession on March 1st, and will undoubtedly make a success of their venture.

Will Give Up Farming.

The sale of farming implements of B. W. and J. C. Hutchison, near Townsend, will take place on Feb. 24, at 10 o'clock a. m. The latter will give up farming and enter into mercantile pursuits, while the former will occupy the homestead.

Town Election.

The election for town officers will take place on Monday, March 6. There will be three members of Town Board to elect in place of Dr. Gilpin, Henry Clayton and M. Kumpel, Jr.

BRIEFS.

Car load of bran at $21 per ton cash at John W. Jolls.

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I will also sell a new Randall Harrow used but once February 22d.

CHARLES DERRICKSON.

Why do you keep that big jar on your mantel marked "Ashes of Rose?" "My first wife was Rose and she was cremated.

The latest and prettiest song now being sung on the stage, is entitled "The Indian Summer Time." It is by the popular author, Will L. Thompson, of East Liverpool, Ohio. The price is 40 cents. Send the author half price and you will receive a copy.

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MIDDLETOWN, FEBRUARY 18, 1893.

THE TRANSCRIPT is always in favor of any movement thut tends toward the advancement of *Middletown* in a commercial or industrial sense.

MR. CLEVELAND has again demonstrated the fact that he will manage affairs to suit himself in the selection of *Mugwump* Gresham as his Secretary of State. Delaware will not be known in the new Cabinet.

IT was worse than a landslide that struck the objectors to electric lights on Monday last. The vote of 197 to 17, shows with what a unanimity of purpose the wide-awake citizens of Middletown can come together when occasion demands.

ASSEMBLYMAN SMITH, of the New York Legislature, has presented a bill making it a misdemeanor for ladies to wear hoopskirts because it interferes with the privileges of young men and prevents them from getting near their best girls.

IT IS more than probable that the charter for the *Middletown* Electric Railroad Company will be granted this week. It is to be hoped that the new company will get more encouragement than did the ill-fated O. & *M.*, and that ere another year rolls round we will be joined to our sister town on the Appoquinimink by rail.

The Laurel *Sussex Countian*, is out in a boom for Senator George Gray for the Presidency in 1896, and refers to his "broad-minded" and "conservative" views on all poli ical questions. Probably our e. c. can point to some of these views in his political speeches during the late campaign. "Conservatism" thou are a jewel, but thy name is not George Gray nor Thomas F. Bayard.

IT is said that a bill has been presented by a Republican in the Maine Legislature creating police commissions and giving the appointing power to the Governor. The New York *World*, that stalwart Democratic organ, denounces it as a flagrant Republican act to gain power. But it says nothing about the action of the Delaware Legislature to chan e the political aspect of Wilmington's police commission. It strikes too near home.

THE WILL of James G. Blaine is remarkable for its brevity and clearness, but still more so for the bequests. Beside fifty dollars to each of his two daughters, and twenty-five dollars to each of his three grand-children, he leaves his entire estate, personal and real, valued at about a million dollars, to his wife, appointing her sole executrix without requiring bond. The will was made January 7, just twenty days before his death, and was witnessed by his physican and nurse.

GLADSTONE introduced the bill for home rule for Ireland, in the House of Commons, this week, and was greeted by such enthusiastic shouts of applause that for a time, he was unable to make himself heard. His speech was wonderful in construction and delivery, and the eloquence with which the grand old man plead the cause which is nearest his heart called forth repeated shouts and cheers. He is 85 years old, and his mental and physical vigor are remarkable. Mrs. Gladstone occupied her favorite seat in the galleries, and listened with interest to her illustrious husband.

THE men of Quebec are so little inclined to matrimony that the provincial government is considering the advisability of levying a tax on the bachelors of that country. The authorities evidently regard it a crime for a man to live single in a country where girls are so plenty, for women outnumber the men in Quebec. There may be a few men who set so high a value upon single blessedness as to be willing to pay a premium for it, and would rather rather be fined from $100 to $500 than assume the responsibilities of *pater familias*. But it is presumable that all who are single and not so from choice, but because they could not persuade some fair one to share their fortune—or their lack of it. To tax a man for not getting married if he could not get anyone to have him, is hard luck indeed, and proves that Quebec is no place for bachelors.

THERE is nothing so becoming to the human countenance as a smile. It not only drives away the marks of care and gloom from the face which it illumines, but it also brightens every other face that comes within its radius, and the man or woman who carries a smile all along the pathway of life, is a public benefactor. There are many inventions for beautifying the face, smoothing away wrinkles, removing the traces of years and toil and restoring and preserving the freshness of youth. But there is no modern discovery that can give the charm that a genuine smile can impart to the face of its wearer. The art of looking pleasant can be acquired by all who will cultivate the habit of carrying a smile in the heart, for it will be sure to find its way to the face, for after all, the countenance only reveals the emotions of the heart. The human face is indeed a mirror, that shows the world our every emotion, and our thoughts, whether they be high or low, noble or debasing are sure to leave their impress upon the countenance, and he that runs may read.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Middletown taxpayers have decided that pursuits which from their very nature are natural monopolies, cannot be so economically administered by private corporations as by the town government, and on Monday voted to increase our bonded indebtedness in order that we may in future not only control our water works but also the lighting of our town. This determination was reached after mature deliberation and a thorough canvass of the subject, and it is a satisfaction that, with but very few exceptions, our taxpayers are pleased with the result. The fact that many of the municipal electric lighting plants are operated in conjunction with municipal water works is one of the chief reasons why towns and cities furnish themselves with light more cheaply than private companies perform this service, has been demonstrated by our neighboring towns of Newark and Milford. By uniting these two services the running expenses of the plant are comparatively light. It will only be necessary to add one or two employes to the force now employed to run the water works, and the machinery of the electric light plant can be made to do the work of the former. The tax rate will be very little, if any, increased if the plant is economically managed, and we doubt if any of our citizens will ever regret casting their vote in favor of electric lights.

The lady taxpayers of Middletown deserve especial praise for unanimously voting in favor of electric lights.

THE GREEDY GRABBERS.

Our esteemed contemporary, the *Every Evening*, gives no uncertain sound in its fearless denouncement of the ultra-partisan measures which certain Democrats of this county are so eagerly working to bave the State legislature put through. The political grab game which has been so successfully played in this State is thus set forth by our e. c.

It beats anything ever before seen at at Dover—the greed of schemers who are coming before the General Assembly with devices to legislate somebody else out of office and themselves in. Every day brings forth some new grab game in this line. First it was the Coroner's Physician's bill, which the House, under the leadership of Messrs. Cooch, Saulsbury, Whitman and Watkins, very properly killed. Then came the Coal Oil Inspector bill—a big grab, indeed—which the Senate, at *Mr.* Pyle's instance, promptly decapitated Next the City Solicitor bill, manifes ly designed to let in somebody who has been less than five years at the bar, and which may yet be squelched by the Senate as it ought to be. When the city of Wilmington cannot obtain an attorney possessing the qualifications prescribed by statute it will be time enough to open the doors to the fledglings of the bar; but there has been no dearth of more experienced aspirants thus far and there is not likely to be in the near future.

It would take too much space to enumerate the other grab games in hand and in sight. They are coming in, as we say, every day. Their projectors seem to think it the chief business of a Legislature—not to make laws for the whole people but to make places for party workers. Their rapacity is beginning to disgust even old-time adherents of the dogma that to the victors belong to the spoils. As to the Cleveland dictum about public office being a public trust, they want nothing to do with it. They should strike out the words "public trust" and substitute "private grab."

These schemers are hailing thus far almost entirely from this city. They certainly do not go to Dover with the backing of the public sentiment of Wilmington. By far the greater part of the people of this city—the men who work in our shops, who run our stores, who make up the bone and sinew, the industry, the business, the trade, the prosperity, the advancement and progress of Wilmington—believe in fair play. Whether Democrats or Republicans, they are willing to abide by the results of their elections. If the Democrats carry the city they expect to put their own men in and keep them there until the Republicans outvote them and gain the ascendancy. And when that happens they are willing to accord to their political opponents the same privilege. They do not think it right they do not think it manly—for place hunters to run to the Legislature asking what they could not, or did not, get at the polls. And we know that we speak for a large number of Wilmington Democrats when we say that we do not want, and will not regard with approval, such legislative interference with our municipal affairs.

Local self-government is the essence of Democracy. We signified this last November against the onslaught of the Federal administration, and there is no Democrat who is not proud of the thoroughness and completeness with which we then maintained our ground, and who should not be ready to shoulder his burden of the cost of doing this. On the same principle the mass of the people of Wilmington prefer to run their municipal government. The Democrats of Wilmington are not, as a body, the kind of home rulers to run to Dover to ask the people of Kent and Sussex to give their party the fruits of victory that they did not win at the polls. They prefer the manly way of waiting till the next election and facing their opponents again in a square fight and abiding by the results, whether it be for or against them.

Only in one department of our municipal government does it occur to us that there is justification for legislative interference, and that is the Police Commission, and should go only to the extent of righting what has been felt by almost everybody to have been a wrong. Commissioner Jester should be gotten rid of. His appointment was a deal and his acquiesence in that deal stamped him as unfit for the place and branded his appointment as a dishonor to the commission and a reproach to the city. His place should be supplied by some Republican in whom the people have confidence and with this all reorganization of the Police Commission should stop. For the third member let the Mayor be retained and let us take the chances of electing a Democratic Mayor. This is the honorable and fair course; if we cannot make the commission Democratic at the polls let us not petition the people of the lower counties to make it Democratic in violation of the foundation right of local self-government. Let us be square and honorable men first and Democrats afterward. It will prove good politics in the long run.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 15, 1893.

Is the victorious Democratic party on the eve of disruption? Democrats of national prominence in Congres privately express the belief that it is, and predict that long before the end of the administration to begin next month the separation between the wings will be open and final. The principal cause of this belief is the wide gulf that exists between Mr. Cleveland and the Southern and Western Democrats on the Silver question, a gulf which the failure of Mr. C. to force the repeal by Congress of the present Silver law has widened and made apparently impassable. Notice has been publicly served on Mr. Cleveland by Representative Bland, the leader of the Silver Democrats in the House, that further attempts along the line would bring about a withdrawal of the Silver men from the party. The forcefulness of Mr Cleveland's character is so well known here that the general opinion is that he will continue his fight against silver by calling an early extra session of the Fifty-third Congress, unless convinced that a bill for the repeal of the Silver law would be voted down in either the House or Senate. In that case he would postpone calling an extra session until he had "converted" a sufficient number to carry his point.

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The selection of Judge Walter Q Gresham, as the head of the Cabinet, which is accepted here as an accomplished fact, will also be a factor in bringing about a split in the Democratic party. As a rule the Democrats in Congress decline to publicly discuss this selection, but privately they are showing their anger and disapointment. The feeling among them may be judged by the fact that Senator Gorman, who is ordinarily the most indifferent of men to newspaper stories printed of him, took special pains to go around among the Washington correspondents and contradicted the published rumor that Gresham had been selected on his advice. With the natural shrewdness of the tactful political wire puller Gorman lost no time in disavowing his responsibility for Gresham; he had seen and noted the effect of the announcement of his selection upon his party associates in Congress.

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Senator Hill has been quietly sounding the Democratic Senators to ascertain how many of them are willing to carry their opposition to Gresham to the extent of voting against his confirmation as a member of the Cabinet. If he can secure the pledges of a sufficient number of Senators to defeat the confirmation he proposes to do it, although it would be something never before attempted, as it has been considered one of the unwritten laws of the Senate to confirm Cabinet nominations without question.

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Pressure is being brought to bear to have Seargent-at-Arms Yoder of the House made Commissioner of Pensions, if the scheme of transferring that bureau to the War Department and suspending the pensions of all widows married since 1870; of all men having an income in excess of $600 a year, and, except for total incapacity, or all alien non-residents, fails as it will. The Commissionership is merely to be used as a stepping stone to the Democratic nomination for Governor of Ohio. The claim is made by Yoder's friends that his connection with the U. V. L, will enable him to get the votes of a sufficient number of old soldiers, heretofore Republicans, to anchor Ohio permanently in the Democratic column.

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The President has fully made up his mind, and will, it is thought this week send a message to Congress favoring Hawaiian annexatien. A majority of Congress favors annexation, but some of the Democrats would prefer to postpond it until the next administration, and it is possible they may attempt to do so.

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The Democrats in the House attempted to railroad the proposed radical changes in the Pension laws through the House without debate, but they were hauled up short by the Republicans, who told them they would filibuster until the end of the session if the fullest debate were not allowed. The debate will go on this week.

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The House Committee on Ways and Means is on a wild goose chase after a silly newspaper rumor alleging that Secretary Foster had agreed to sell $50,006,000 worth of bonds to a syndicate of New York bankers for gold. There is not a word of truth in the rumor. Secretary Foster has made no agreement to sell bonds and has no intention of making such an agreement, and he has no idea that the financial situation will be such during this administration as to cause him to even take such a step into serious consideration. Besides, it is well known to those who enjoy the President's confidence that he would not permit an issue of bonds.

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It is really amusing to hear the Democrats with their big majority in the House plead the baby act and try to charge the Republicans with the responsibility for defeating Mr. Cleveland's wishes.

LITERARY NOTES.

The second number of the new magazine *Motherhood* is full of helpful suggestions and timely advice not only in their care of infants, but in the whole family life, and every mother who reads its pages cannot fail to receive much benefit. The daughters too, will find its perusal helpful, for every department of the home has a place in this new monthly, whose special mission is to dignify and glorify woman's highest calling, and to help her make the home her divinest realm. The magazine is published at 150 Nassau St., New York, and is only $1.00 a year, or 10 cents a single number.

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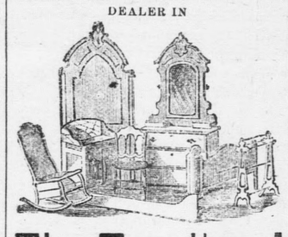

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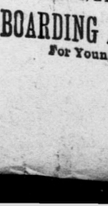

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Opening Navigation on the Canal—Other Noter.

Albert McMullin spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents

William Bryan and wife visited his parents on Sunday.

J. W. Carrow attended the Moody and Sankey meetings on Friday of last week.

David Hopkins spent several days with his family this week.

C. . Riley is visiting friends near Smyrna.

Miss Mary Barnett is visiting Miss Martha Riley.

Thomas Laws was in Elkton on Wednesday.

Rev. G. L. Hardesty spent several days this week with his brother near Burtsville, Md.

William Wolf received a handsome pension last week. We believe Mr. Wolf to be deserving of it and we extend to him our congratulations.

James Hudson was called from home last week to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs Kingston, who died in Philadelphia on Thursday, Feb. 9.

The sale of John P. Collins, near town, on the 15th inst. was largely attended and some very satisfactory prices were realized. The hogs sold for 10½ cents a pound.

Mrs. Ella C. McCall, wife of J. W. McCall, near Red Lion, died on the 12th inst. The body was interred in St. Georges cemetery on Thursday morning.

Harry Nelson, of St. Georges, and Miss Emma Baldwin, of Wilmington, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's mother, No. 1008 Washington St., on Thursday evening, February 9. On Wednesday evening the St. Georges band of which Mr. Nelson is a member serenaded the happy couple at their home near town.

The heavy ice tug, S. A. McCaulley succeeded in opening the navigation in the canal on Friday night and the Ericson line of steamers and other boats have been making good use of it ever since. Mr. Calder who has been superintendent of the locks here for about two score years says he does not remember the canal ever to have been frozen over so long as it has been this winter.

DELAWARE CITY.

A Lively Batch of News Erom Our Regular Correspondent.

John C. Higgins was in Newark this week, on business in connection with Delaware College, of which institution he is a trustee.

E. A. Stout was in Philadelphia on a short visit this week.

Misses Hattie and Annie Cheairs are in Philadelphia visiting the Misses Colbourn.

Thomas C. Reeves is away from home for a few days.

Frank Phillips paid New York a short visit these last few days.

Mrs. James Ferguson spent Monday last in Wilmington.

William A. Jester is in Dover on a short business trip.

Miss Bessie Price has recovered from her late illness and is again on duty at the Post Office.

The Young Men's Social Club has issued cards announcing a dance for Tuesday evening the 21st of February. It is expected that it will be quite the occasion of this winter's programme and everything is being prepared accordingly.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Scott have started on their usual winter's trip and will be gone two months or more.

Quite a pleasant party was given at the home of Miss Julia Sadler last Friday night to her many young friends. Another social of the same character is looked for the coming Friday at Miss Agnes Vail's home near town. These gatherings seem to be in great favor with the young people.

Frank Householder, Deputy Grand Mason, and Charles Pancoast, both of this place, attended the banquet given by the lodge at Dover, last Thursday night.

Navigation in the canal, is at last opened. It took four tugs and a heavy rain to finish up that business, and the rain did most of the work. Extra boats are on trying to dispose of the freight that had accumulated at Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Samuel Reeves of Pheonixville, Pa., is in town on a visit to relatives.

Miss Annie Hunter entertained her Sunday school class Tuesday evening, among those present were; Misses Nora Foard, Edna Ubil, Emma Jones, Nellie Swan, Annie Shunder, Helen C. Cheairs.

The services through Lent will be held in the P. E. Church irregularly to suit the convenience of the non-resident rector.

Mrs. C. G. Ash, has offered two prizes: First a handsome Bible for the most regular attendant at Sunday morning services and Sunday school in the afternoon, Second, a gold cross to the Sunday school scholar who brings in the largest number of new scholars. Both of these will take effect with the coming Easter Sunday one year hence.

It is rumored that a debating club will soon be organized here, and a challenge sent to the Port Penn organization for a joint debate upon some popular subject.

There is some talk that a small squad of the Delaware College cadets—about 10—will give an exhibition drill during the fair which will be held in Assembly hall the last of next month. It is said that a prize has been offered to the cadet who puts up the best drill, to be decided by appointed judges.

Ralph Bingham, accompanied by his sister Ruth, gave an entertainment in Assembly Hall last Monday night. They came here under the auspices of the M. E. Church. Although the night was anything but favorable a large audience was present. Neither were they disappointed for Ralph was in his best form and then assisted by so charming a sister, he gave one of the most pleasing entertainments that Delaware City has been graced with for many a day. Rev. Mr. Prettyman is negotiating with him for a return trip before the month is gone. Needless to say, if he comes again to Delaware City he will find a full house and hearty applause to greet him.

Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters at the Post Office, Middletown, Del., which can be had by saying they are advertised: George Dersown, care Edw. Grimbly; Mr. Jeff Jefferson, Mrs. Cora Smith, James Wooters.

TOWNSEND TOPICS.

Presence of Mind Saves His Life—Other Items of Interest.

The many friends here of Mr. A. G. Cox are sorry to learn of his severe illness, and sincerely hope he will be speedily restored.

Mr Benjamin West who was seriously injured by the cars sometime since, is now able to go about the house on crutches.

It is rumored that we will have some new merchants in town soon.

Thomas Lattomus has purchased the property of Charles Todd located on South street, and Charles Todd has purchased from Thomas Lattomus a dwelling on Commerce staeet.

The missionary meeting held in the M. E. Church on Sunday was a success The required amount of money was easily raised. The choir rendered appropriate music.

Mrs. Geo. M. D. Hart who has been visiting in Wilmington for some time has now returned home.

Our friend, Edward Phillips, baggage master, met with an accident on Saturday morning which might have been much more serious had it not been for his presence of mind. While operating the switch a car struck him with such force that he fell underneath it, he clasped his arms around the axle and held himself up so that only a small portion of the fleshy part of his leg was mashed or bruised. The train was stopped as soon as possible and he was rescued from his perilous position. At this writing he is doing well.

At the regular monthly and annual meeting of the Loan Association John F. Staats, Dr. T. A. Enos and Winfield Lattomus were re-elected directors for the term of three years. The board of directors chose for President, John F. Staats, Vice-President, George L. Townsend; Treasurer, G. M. D. Hart; Secretary, W. A. Scott. Sixteen hundred dollars sold at a premium of 12 cents. Books are now open for stock in the eleventh series.

Mr. Thomas and D. B. Maloney received on Sunday morning by telegram the sad intelligence of the sudden death of their sister, Mrs. Ella McCall, wife of John McCall, near Red Lion. The funeral took place on Thursday morning. Interment in St. George's cemetery.

PORT PENN.

Interesting Events From That Pretty Town on the Delaware.

Leonard George Vandegrift, of Geraldville celebrated his eightieth birthday on the 9th, William Webb, his eighty-first on the 11th, and Dr. David Stewart, his eightieth on the 14th. They all seem to enjoy life

The debate, which is quite a feature in village chronicles, was very much of a success this week, the hall being crowded. Subject: "Resolved, That the incoming hoop skirt will prove a worriment to woman and a discomfort to men." Messrs. Given, Aspril and Figgins on the affirmative (which won), and Brockson, Griffin and Willis said all that could be said on the negative.

Last night, February 15, the Port Penn Literary Society gave a brilliant Valentine party at the residence of Simeon Lord. It was conducted on a new and original plan. The envelopes, instead of the usual address, had a small sketch or sentiment expressing the prevailing taste or characteristic of the recipient. Much pretty and amusing originality was displayed, both in rhymes and designs. This was followed by the "Valentine Grab Bag," "Silhouette Valentines," and the drawing of prizes by a game of hearts. The refreshments were also a feature of the occasion.

Edwind Walter, editor of the Local Graphic, Wilmington, came down to attend the party.

A former resident wrote from California the 22nd of January: "So the river is frozen over again to the Island. I remember walking there on two occasions the fifth of a century ago. I brought in a handful of snow off a car just down from the mountains the other day as a curiosity."

Our Shirt Factory.

It was our privilege on Monday afternoon last, in company with a friend, to visit that bee hive of industry of our town—the shirt factory, a visit for which we were more than repaid. After having made the acquaintance of Superintendent Van-Dyke who combines the two most elegant qualities of being always faithful to his employers and very much beloved by his employees, we were conducted through the building by the popular manageress, Miss Bradford, who kindly pointed out to us all the objects of interest and showed us the different processes by which an ordinary negligee shirt is evolved. One of the striking features of the factory is the number of girls employed there, bright, fresh and many of them pretty, and all neatly dressed. One could not help feeling as he looked down the long rows of busy hands and bright faces, that he was in the presence of a hundred American women, noble and independent, who, rather than sit in idleness, were willing to work and earn an honest livlihood, an evidence of the American spirit of independence. And here by the efforts of a wide awake, energetic Board of Trade, has been established this industry which affords the opportunity desired.

Here is an industry employing in the neighborhood of 100 persons, turning out 100 dozen shirts per day; consuming 35,000 yards of goods per week, and pays out in wages over $800 per week, aggregating nearly $50,000 a year. This money, of course, in a great part, goes into circulation here in Middletown, and from any point of view it is evident to all that this factory is a wonderful benefit to our town. We congratulate Middletown upon the possession of such an industry.

Delaware's Giant Oaks.

The New York *Sun* says that some of the finest oaks in the United States have their roots struck deep into the soil of Delaware. A Spanish oak, eight feet in diameter at the base, was cut near Georgetown, Sussex County, a few days since, and from this giant was squared a stick of timber sixty feet long and two feet square from end to end. To cut, hew and haul this great stick cost $71. Fourteen mules and a yoke of oxen were required to haul it to the railroad at Georgetown.

'TIS A COMFORT

To wear CLEAN LINEN, and the reputation of the Barnes-Erb Laundry Company is beyond reproach. We have accepted the agency of this well-known Philadelphia Laundry in Middletown, and will be pleased to accept your work at city prices--Collars and Cuffs, 2 cents each.

W. A. BOBB, Transcript Office.

THERE MAY BE

A better medium for advertising, a better source of News, a more entertaining newspaper than the

Middletown Transcript

But it isn't found on the Peninsula, Our weekly edition searches all the corners of the Peninsula, and particularly of this locality for News and Comments. We don't forget that "the Merry Heart Goes Many a Mile," as our papers each week witness. Above all the TRANSCRIPT is a cleanly newspaper.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

Public Sales.

Stock and farm implements of Charles Derrickson, Feb. 22.

Stock and Farm implements of Jas. M. Vandegrift, near McDonough, Feb. 20.

Sale of stock and farm implements by J. P. Collins, near St. George's.—A. Hayden, Auctioneer.

J. Nelson, 1½ miles from Delaware City, Feb. 21. Stock and farming implements. A. I. Swan, Auctioneer.

Stock and farming implements of Thomas E. Reeves, Delaware City, on February 24. A.I. Swan, Auctioneer.

W. J. Beck will sell his stock and farming implements on February 28, near Delaware City—A. I. Swan, auctioneer.

Public sale of stock and farm implements by B. W. and J. C. Hutchison, on the Beck farm, one mile east of Townsend, on the road leading from Ginn's corner to Noxentown mill road, on Wednesday, February 24, 1893. L. W. Stidham & Son, Auctioneers.

Administrator, G. W. W. Naudain will sell at public sale the stock and farming implements of the late James Culbertson on Bohemia Manor, Tuesday, February 28.

B. W. Hutchison will sell his farming implements and stock on the Ferry Farm, on the Bohemia Manor, on March 1st, 1893. Shockley & Smith, auctioneers.

J. C. Hutchison will sell his stock and farming implements at his residence near Townsend, on Monday February 27. D. P. Hutchison & Co. auctioneers.

Stock and farming implements of George Deakyne, on the road leading from McDonough to Port Penn, on Saturday February 25th.

Delawareans to Dine in New York.

The third annual banquet of the Delaware Society of the city of New York was held last night. Senator Anthony Higgins spoke on "The State of Delaware;" ex-Secretary Thomas F. Bayard on "The Future America;" Senator Joseph M. Carey of Wyoming on "The Great West and its Resources." Governor B. F. Biggs prepared for the occasion a scholarly essay on "The Ladies and Peach of Delaware." Senator Warner Miller prove that though Columbus failed to locate the proper channel leading to India, he could point out the way through the famous Nicaragua Canal, which is being constructed under his direction. Hon. William F. Harrity told "How a Delaware Man Elected a President of the United States." L. Layton Register, president of the Philadelphia Sons of Delaware, told how the Delaware boys are prospering in the Quaker City. E. B. Harper, president of the Delaware Society, acted as toastmaster and ably represented his native state.

Removing a Tumor.

Dr. Fredrick Dunning of Easton, assisted by Dr. E. R. Trippe of Easton and Dr. Fred. P. Malone of Greensboro, yesterday removed a large encysted tumor from the abdominal cavity of Charles T. Chance, a young farmer. Mr. Chance had been suffering a long time with this malady and recently returned from Baltimore, where his case was pronounced hopeless. Dr. Dunning undertook the operation as the only possible way of saving the man's life. It was successful. Chance has recoved from the shock and is improving.

A Baby Organ.

The members of the infant department of Forest Presbyterian Sunday-school are rejoicing in the gift of a new and pretty organ which has recently been donated by a kind friend of the church.

Half-rate Tickets for Clergymen on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Pursuing the policy inaugurated last year the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is supplying regularly ordained ministers of the Gospel with clerical orders entitling the holders to tickets at half-rates over its entire system. These tickets are purchasable by any clergyman exhibiting a "clerical order," and they may be bought to any station on the Pennsylvania system, both east and west of Pittsburg, at one-half the regular rates. Under this arrangement clergymen may secure half-rates to Chicago during the World's Fair, and there can be no doubt that a great many of them will avail themselves of the opportunity. The inauguration of this liberal privilege by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company last year met with hearty appreciation at the hands of the ministers of all denominations, and its continuance this year will be especially well received by reason of the advantages it carries in connection with the World's Fair.

Card of Thanks.

At the regular meeting of this Company, held January 6th, 1893, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Volunteer Hose Co., be extended to the ladies and gentlemen who took part in the "Old Dave Hoskins" entertainment, on December 26th, 1892.

Resolved, That these resolutions be printed in the Middletown TRANSCRIPT and *The New Era* and spread upon the minutes of the company.

JOS. C. JOLLS, Secretary.

Mallalieu Mills Sold Again.

The Mallalieu woolen mills situated near Millington, Md., have been deeded by James Mullikin, trustee, to Mary E. M. Taylor, the purchase price being $12,055.

Wife (to her husband).—"I say, my dear how badly the tailor has put this button on your waistcoat! This is the fifth time I have had to sew it on again."—*Bauern-Kalendar.*

"Don't you think you could love me a little if you knew that I would die for you?" "Possibly, if you will give proof satisfactory to a coroner's jury."—*Life.*

Reduced Rates to Washington on Account of the Inauguration via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the benefit of those who desire to attend the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of President-elect Cleveland, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Washington March 2d, 3rd and 4th, valid to return until March 7th, 1893. The excursion rate from New York will be $8, from Pittsburg $10, from Buffalo $15, and all other principal stations on the Pennsylvania system, *two cents* per mile.

The inauguration promises to be a most interesting event, and will undoubtedly attract a large number of people from every section of the country.

The magnificent facilities of the Pennsylvania Railroad make this line the favorite route to the national capitol on all occasions.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

WHEAT—No.1 red	70	New cob Corn	45
Steamer No. 2,	66	CORN	
Timothy Seed	2.50	Yellow, shelled,	@43c
CloverSeed, per lb	15	Oats,	@50c

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS & CO.

Eggs, ₱ doz	30@35
Butter, ₱ lb	30@35
Lard, ₱ lb (per can)	11@12
Potatoes ₱basket	@50
Sweet Potatoes	@75
Dressed Ducks ₱ lb	11@12
do Chickens ₱ lb	11@12
do Turkeys ₱ lb	14@15
Creamery Butter ₱ lb	30@35

Special Notices

$25 REWARD.

I will pay the above reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the villians who broke into my store during the night of February 15.

G. E. HUKILL.

LOAN NOTICE.

The stated annual meeting of the Odessa Loan Association, of Ode sa, Del., will be held at the Academy, on Monday, February 27th, 1893, at 7 o'clock P. M., at which time a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer will be elected to serve one years, and three Directors to serve three years. Also, at the same time stock in the 9th series will be for sale.

L. V. ASPRIL, Jr., Secretary.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that I will apply at the present session of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware for a divorce from my husband, Charles W. Stine.

ELIZABETH STINE.
Delaware City, Feb. 1, 1893. feb3-4t

AT the solicitation of many friends I have decided to re-enter the Bakery business. After the 25th of March I will occupy the premises now occupied by Mrs. A. S. Adams, but will resume before if arrangements can be made. With many thanks for expressions of friendship and offers of patronage. I am Yours Truly,

GEO. S. HOPKINS.
jan16-1m

NOTICE—$50 REWARD $50.

The above reward will be promptly paid for the arrest of GEORGE MATTHEWS, who is strongly suspicioned of burning the out-buildings on the farm of William K. Lockwood, near Warwick, Md., on Tuesday evening, January 24th 1893, and also is roughly suspected of several fires in Maryland.

GEORGE MATTHEWS is from 25 to 23 years of age, and in height about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches, weight, from 170 to 180 pounds; in color, dark Mulatto, with a mustache and short sideboards and large, very white teeth, ends of fingers cut off of one hand. He is a very square well-made man.

WILLIAM K. LOCKWOOD.
January 30th, 1893.

FOR SALE.

ELEGANT BURDETT ORGAN COST $150. Price $80 Guarantee in the best order. A fine opportunity for any one wanting an organ like new for half of the original cost. For further particulars address

TRANSCRIPT OFFICE,
Middletown, Del.

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SLIGHTLY USED STEINWAY PIANO, Price $250. Beautiful sweet tone and beauaction For particulars address

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For Sale or Rent.

FOR RENT.

The store occupied by J. B. Messick. Possession given March 25. Apply to SAMUEL PENNINGTON, or J. B. DEAKYNE.

FOR RENT.

Two 6-Room Dwellings, on Lake street, now in tenure of Wm. J. Wilson and E. G. Allee Possession March 25th.

A. G. COX.

FOR RENT.

A conveniently located 7 room house with good cellar and good well of water at door. Situated on East Lake street; possession at once Apply to A. HUSHEBECK, Agt. jan 21-tf

FOR SALE.

A Doctor's Phæton, in first class order; will be sold cheap, as the owner has given up practicing and has no further use for it. Address

dec15-tf DOCTOR, Transcript Office.

FOR SALE.

The Henry Appleton Farm, 1¾ miles south of Odessa This is one of the nicest homes in the State, 190 acres, elegant buildings, possession if required. Good terms.

GEO. W. INGRAM,
Middletown, Del.

POOL ROOM FOR SALE.

Good location, and first-class stand. Tables in good location. Address Pool Room, 110 French street, Wilmington, Del.

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale, on the Ferry Farm on Bohemia Manor, on the road leading from Chesapeake City to Cecilton, on

Wednesday, March 1,

AT 10 O'CLOCK SHARP.

15 Head Horses, Colts and Mules.

The following described property.

No. 1—BESS, Bay Mare, 13 years old, number one farm and excellent cart mare.

No. 2—HARRY, Bay Horse, 12 years old, works in all harness.

No. 3—KATE, brown mare, 10 years old, good worker.

No. 4—NELLIE, sorrel mare, 16 years old, good farm mare.

No. 5—MORGAN, sorrel horse, 14 years old, will work anywhere and good creamery horse.

No. 6—MAY, brown mare, 8 years old, an excellent farm mare, her equals are few also good saddle mare.

No. 7—NANCY, brown mare, 9 years old, good farm or road mare.

No. 8—BELL, bay mare, 11 years old, work kind in all harness, and in foal, excellent brood mare.

No. 9—QUEEN, bay mare, 4 years old, will work kind in all harness, no bad traits, very pretty, and safe for children to drive.

No. 10 and 11—Pair of Mare Mules, 4 years old 16 hands high. A 1 team, second to none, without fault or blemish. These mules are worthy the attention of any one wanting a good team.

No. 12—Bay mare colt, rising 3 years old, fine style and action.

No. 13—Grey mare colt, coming 3 years old, will make a good one; fine shape for brood mare.

No. 14—Bay horse colt, 15 hands high, coming 2 years old, Percheron stock.

No. 15—CALEB T. JR., Bay colt, coming 2 years old, sired by W. T. Harriott's Garrett, record 2:33. This colt is a natural pacer, and promises great speed. We think can show 3 minute gait day of sale.

28 HEAD OF CATTLE.

Consisting of twenty milch cows. This is a fine lot of dairy cows; some will be fresh day of sale and others close springers. Three coming 2 years old and 3 yearling heifers, 1 fat cow, 1 graded Holstein bull, very fine one, 3 years old.

40 HEAD OF HOGS.

Consisting of 5 brood sows, Chester County White, will farrow in April; 1 Jersey red boar, 34 shoats, will weigh 40 to 60 pounds. These are a very choice lot of shoats and thrifty.

POULTRY.

One hundred chickens.

FARMING UTENSELS &c.—Two iron axle wagons in good order, 2 hay riggings, 2 Deering binders 7 foot cut with bundle carrier. This machine is in good order; one nearly new, cut one season, 1 binder truck, 1 mower 1 feed cutter, 1 roller, 1 corn planter (Evans make), 1 wheel cone maker, 1 steel tooth rake, 2 twin harrows, 50 and 60 tooth, 2 Oliver plows, No. 140; 1 Oliver plow, No. 20; 2 riding cultivators, 1 Diamond and 1 Buckeye; 5 hand cultivators, iron edge; 1 covered market wagon, 1 creamery dearborn, 1 carriage tongue, 1 farm bell, 1 scythe and cradle, briar scythe, lot of forks, shovels and hoes, 1, 2 and 3-horse trees, 1 set wagon harness in good order, bridles and collars, good order, plow harness and many other articles not herein mentioned, household goods and dairy fixtures.

One-half interest in 130 acres of wheat in ground, well phosphated price of goods used, $24 per ton.

TERMS OF SALE—Sums of $20 and under, cash. On all sums over $20, a credit of 10 months will be given, by the purchaser giving a bankable note with interest added from day of sale, and approved indorser. Positively no goods to be removed until the above conditions are complied with.

B. W. HUTCHISON.
Shockley & Smith, Auctioneers.

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned intending to engage in the mercantile business in Townsend, will sell without reserve, his entire stock of horses, cattle and farming implements, at his residence, near Townsend, on

Monday, Feb. 27, 1893,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., AS FOLLOWS:

10 HEAD HORSES COLTS AND MULES

No. 1—KATE, black mare, 7 years old good worker, kind in single or double harness and prompt driver.

No. 2—DICK, brown horse, 8 years old, excellent work horse and with No. 1 makes one of the best teams in the State for any kind of work.

No. 3—LUCY, bay mare, 10 years old, works kind in all harness and an excellent draught mare, weight 1200 pounds.

No. 4 -LADY LIGHTFOOT, bay mare, 15 years old, the well-known trotter

No. 5—CANDLESTICKS, brown mare, 5 years old, fine bred and in foal by Grover C., registered No. ——, record of 2.30, kind in all harness and prompt driver, single or double.

No. 9—LADY BLANCHE, bay mare, 15¾ hands high, foaled 1886, sire Scattergood's Almont, dam Ripdyke Hambletonian, record 2.26, in foal to Singerly's Nutwood Prince, record 2.8¼. This mare is a natural trotter, she has trotted a mile in 2.45, last half in 1.1¼, with proper handling will go fast.

No. 7 and 8. Pair brown mules, 11 and 12 years old, 16 hands high, weight 2400 pounds, thoroughly broken single or double, without fault and as good a team as any man owns.

No. 9—FRED, bay colt, 3 years old, sire Honest Fred, dam No. 1.

No. 10—VIRGINIA, bay colt, coming 2 years old, sire Honest Fred, dam No. 3.

25 HEAD OF CATTLE

Consisting of 15 head of milch cows, 3 2 year old heifers, 5 yearling heifers and 2 bulls, 15 months old, graded Holstein. These cattle are worthy the attention of men that want good cows for heavy milkers and high test.

One brood sow and 9 shoats.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

Two farm wagons, one nearly new, Aspril make; 1 hay rigging 1 covered creamery wagon, in good order, 1 steel tooth horse rake, Taylor make, 1 McCormick mower, No. 4; 1 McCormick 6-foot steel frame binder, only cut 50 acres wheat, one roller, Aspril make, 1 Hamilton corn planter, with 100 rods of wire, new. The best on the market, 1 2-horse power and corn sheller, in good order, rubber belt, 1 Buckeye drill 1 Diamond cultivator with marking attachments, 2 Twin harrows 2 Oliver plows, Nos. 19 and 20, 4 iron edge cultivators, 1 grind stone, 1 grain fan, 1 farm bell; 1, 2 and 3-horse trees, 1 hay knife, 1 hedge knife, corn knives, forks, shovels hoes, etc.

CARRIAGES AND HARNESS

One family carriage in good order, 2 York carriages, 1 dog cart, 1 Caffrey sulky, 52 pounds, used but very little, 1 carriage pole, 1 double set of carriage harness, 2 sets single carriage harness, 1 set creamery harness, 2 sets wagon harness, 7 set of plow gears, collars and bridles, 6 creamery cans, 1 No. 10 cook stove with fixtures.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of $20 and under cash, all over that amount a credit of 10 months will be given by purchaser giving a bankable note with approved indorser. Positively no goods to be removed until the above conditions are complied with.

J. C. HUTHISON,
D. P. Hutchison & Co., Auctioneers.
Thomas Lattomus, Clerk.

PETER COOPER, M. D.

EYE, EAR AND THROAT.

Equitable Building,

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OFFICE HOURS;

Eight A. M. to one P. M. and three P. M. to five P. M.

Take Elevator Room 502.

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale, on the road leading from McDonough to Port Penn, by way of St. Augustine.

On Sat. Feb. 25, 1893.

at 10 o'clock A. M.,

The following described Property:

7 Head of Horses

No. 1.—MAC, Black Colt, coming 3 years old, first-class in every respect.

No. 2.—BURLEY, Bay Mare, coming 4 years old. This is an extra fine mare, broken, and a good driver, sired by Hobert Fred, and shows signs of speed.

No. 3.—MORGAN, Black Horse, 6 years old, a good worker and driver, kind and gentle in all harness, and one of the best family horses in this section.

No. 4.—LOU, Bay Mare, 11 years old, first-class driver, and a No 1 worker.

No. 5.—SADIE, Black Yearling Colt, Percheon stock and gives good promise.

Nos. 6 and 7.—Pair of fine large Mules, and make a very desirable team, as they will work anywhere.

FIVE HEAD OF

Good Milch Cows

Coming profit in the spring; 1 Holstein Bull, coming 2 years old.

Four Head Chester White Shoats,

will average about 80 pounds each.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.—One Farm Wagon, 1 Mill Dearborn, 1 Dearborn Pole, 1 Mill Wagon, 1 Woods Single Apron Binder, used only two seasons; 1 Roller, new; 1 Randal Harrow, nearly new; 1 Farmers' Friend Corn Planter, with Phosphate Attachment; 1 Grass Seed Sower, nearly new; 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Peach Cutter, 1 Cider Press 1 Empire Farm Drill, 11 spouts in good order; lot of Harrows, Cultivators, Forks, Hoes, Shovels and many articles not mentioned.

WAGON AND PLOW HARNESS.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.—Lot of Bedsteads, Bedding, Tables, one good new Light House Cook Stove, &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of $20.00 and under, Cash, on all sums over $20.00 a credit of 10 months will be given by the purchaser giving a bankable note with approved indorser, interest added from day of sale. No goods removed until these conditions are complied with.

GEORGE DEAKYNE.

S. M. ENOS, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE!

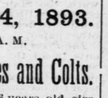
The undersigned will sell at Public Sale

On Monday, Feb. 20,'93

at 12 o'clock M.,

at his residence, "Elm Grove," near McDonough, the following Personal Property:

Two pair of mules, 2 horses, 7 head of cows and calves, 5 shoats, 2 farm wagons, 2 wheat drills in good order, 1 steel spring harrow, 1 Twin harrow, 2 hay riggings, 3 Oliver plows, 3 iron cultivators, 1 wheel cultivator, 2 reapers (Osborne), 1 Champion mower (new), 1 roller 2 sets of wagon harness, 6 sets of plow harness, 2 three horse trees, 2 double trees and single trees, 2 barn shovels, with other articles not mentioned. Will offer also picked pork by the pound.



CONDITIONS OF SALE.—All sums of $20 and under, Cash; all sums over that amount a 7 months credit will be given with approved endorser. Interest added from day of sale.

JAMES M. VANDEGRIFT.

S. M. ENOS, Auctioneer.

Administrator's Sale

OF

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of James Culbertson, deceased, will sell at Public Sale, on the farm of the deceased on Bohemia Manor, near Murphy's Mill, Cecil County, Md., on

Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1893

At 10 o'clock a. m.

The following Personal Property, to wit:

7 HEAD OF HORSES:

All good workers and drivers, single or double.

21 HEAD OF CATTLE

Among which are 10 head good Milch Cows; 1 pair fine 2 year-old Steers; 8 Steers, 2-years old, 2 yearling Calves; 1 fine large Bull, 3-years old.

WAGONS, HARNESS AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

Consisting in part of: One Farm Wagon, iron axles, nearly new; 2 good Farm Wagons; 1 Dearborn; 2 Hay Riggings; 1 Deering Reaper and Binder, used but one season; 1 Deering Mower; 2 Twin Harrows; 1 A Harrow; four iron Cultivators; 1 Roller, good as new; 3 2-horse Plows; 1 1-horse Plow; Corn Marker; Corn Sheller; Wheel Cultivator; Grain Fan; Scythe and Cradle; 1 Drill; 1 Horse Rake; Bramble Scythe; 2 Hoes; 1 Grind Stone; 5 Forks.

Three sets Wagon Harness; 6 sets Plow Harness, 5 Bridles; 5 Collars; 6 Collar Pads; 2 3-horse Trees; lot Singletrees; 2 Double trees.

Also 7 Corn Knives; 2 Corn Baskets; Hay Fork; Half bushel Measure; 1 Bench Vise; 15 Grain Bags, Barn Shovel; 2 Farm Ladders; also 11 Bags of Phosphate.

Hay by the Ton.

TERMS OF SALE.—On sums of $20 and under, CASH; all sums over $20 a credit of seven months will be given by purchaser giving a bankable note with approved indorser, interest added from day of sale.

MRS. V. L. CULBERTSON,
G. W. W. NAUDAIN,
Administrators.

SHOCKLEY & SMITH, Auctioneers.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public sale on the Beck Farm, one mile east of Townsend, on the road leading from Ginn's Corner to Noxentown mill road on

Friday, Feb. 24, 1893.

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

8 Head of Horses and Colts.

No. 1.—JOE, Bay Stallion, 6 years old, sire Scattergood's Almont, Dam Hambletonian Mare, record 2.2?; this horse will work kind in all harness and a good driver.

No 2.—BELE, Bay Mare, 6 years old, in foal by No. 1; this is a very fine brood mare and faultless.

No. 3.—SADIE, Roan Mare, 10 years old, in foal by No. 1; her equals are few and her superiors do not exist.

No. 4.—BESSIE, Roan Mare, 8 years old, in foal by No. 7; fine bred mare and good worker, safe for lady to drive.

No. 5.—DAISY, Sorrel Mare, 5 years old, Gilt Edge Stock; work kind in all harness and a good driver.

No. 6.—FLORA, Sorrel Mare, 5 years old, perfectly reliable in all harness, good driver single or double.

No. 7. A Black Stallion, foaled '86, sired by Kentucky Dictator 5758, he by Dictator, 1.13; sire of J. I. C., 2.10; Phallas, 2.18¾; Director 2.17 and twenty others in the .30 list; first dam Filgate she by Blackwood 74, sire of Protience, 218, Blackwood, Jr., 2 22¼; Blackwood Prince, 2 23¾; Suitor, 2.25; has trotted a mile in 2 46¾. Pedigree will be given on day of sale.

No. 8.—MAY BIRD; Sorrel Colt, one year old, sired by Harriott's celebrated pacer, Garrett, Dam No. 5. This is a very fine colt and promising.

20 Head of Cattle

TEN SUPERIOR MILCH COWS.—TWO 2-year-old heifers, 5 heifers, graded Holstein and selected from best cows, 1 graded Holstein bull, 2 years old, 1 pair red Oxen, fine workers and very quick, 5 years old. Two Brood Sows and 6 Shoats.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

One Jersey Farm Wagon, one Ox Cart, one 5 foot improved McCormick Binder, new, there is no better machine on the market; one eleven spout Bickford & Hoffman Grain Drill, new, in perfect order, we think this is the best on the market; one 60 basket peach bed, 3 springs; one Wheel Corn Marker, two No. 3 South Bend Plows, one No. 4 South Bend Plow, three Iron Edge Cultivators, one Twin Harrow, one Farm Bell, 100 pounds set of Wagon Harness, seven sets of Plow Harness, Collar and Bridles, many other articles not herein mentioned.

CARRIAGES AND HARNESS.

One York Wagon, one Carriage Pole, new; one Set Double Harness new, made by W. R. Reynolds, Middletown, one Single Set of Carriage Harness, one Sleigh, two Straps of Bells.

POULTRY—75 Hens, 5 Turkeys, 4 Ducks and 4 Geese.

DAIRY FIXTURES—One Cooley Creamery, four Creamery Cans, 24 quarts.

TERMS OF SALE.—Sums of $20 and under, CASH. On all sums over $20 a credit of 10 months will be given, the purchaser giving a bankable note with approved indorser. No goods to be removed until these conditions are complied with.

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PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned intending to discontinue farming his sister's farm, situated one mile west of Middle own, will sell

On Wed. Feb. 22, 1893.

At 10 o'clock A. M.

The following Personal Property.

12 HEAD HORSES & COLTS

No. 1.—EAGLE, Brown Horse.
No. 2.—HARRY, Light Bay Horse.
No. 3.—HIGH HENRY, Sorrel Horse.
No. 4.—LIGHT FOOT, Sorrel mare.
No. 5.—DOT, Mouse colored horse.